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Sir:

We filed this application on November 13, 2003. We received the Official filing receipt dated February 11, 2004, and a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated August 5, 2004. Since then we have had no further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office. Please advise when a substantive Office action can be expected for the above-identified application.

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